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SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE SACRAMENTO - SAN JOAQUIN DELTA

Informational Hearing

Pending Delta Decisions and their Potential Economic and Other Impacts on San Francisco & the Bay Area

Friday, March 11, 2016

10 am

Milton Marks Conference Center, Lower Level Auditorium
455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94012

AGENDA

- I. WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS**
- II. OVERVIEW OF PENDING DECISIONS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE BAY AREA**
 - Status of WaterFix Environmental Review-John Laird, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
 - Status of the Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan and other items before the State Water Resources Control Board-Diane Riddle, Section Chief for the Bay-Delta State Water Resources Control Board
- III. POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE BAY AREA**
 - Concerns with the proposed WaterFix project proposal; Suggestions for a more viable solution-Richard Denton, Ph.D., Water Resources Consultant
 - Economic considerations for the Bay Area of pending Delta decisions-Jeffrey Michael, University of the Pacific
 - Connection between the Delta and the Bay ecosystems- Christina Swanson. Ph.D., Natural Resources Defense Council
 - Water quality connections and potential implications - George Torgun, San Francisco Baykeeper
 - Implications for the fishing industry- Larry Collins, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
 - Implications for businesses in the Bay- Tom Creedon- Owner of Scoma's Restaurant
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- V. CLOSING REMARKS**